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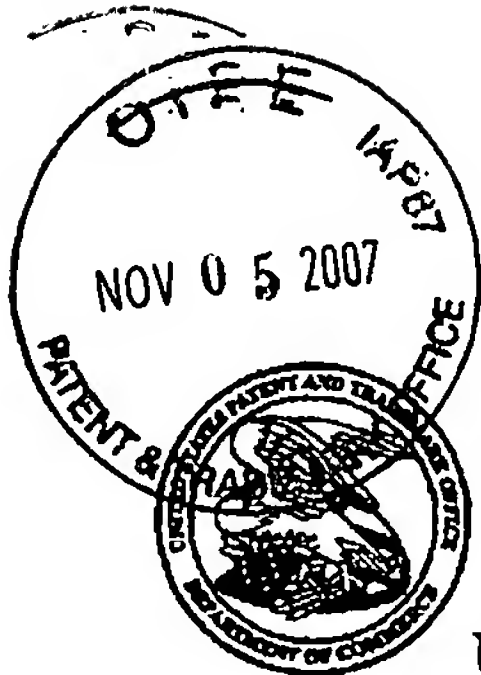
Please find attached new drawings as requested by the cited Notice. All drawing pages are resubmitted with compliant margins, and the blank boxes have been corrected in Figures 3, 4, 5B, and 6C. As requested in the Notice, a copy of the Notice is attached.

This amendment has also been mailed in the same envelope with the issue fee and its paperwork.

Thank you for the opportunity to make these corrections.

Respectfully,

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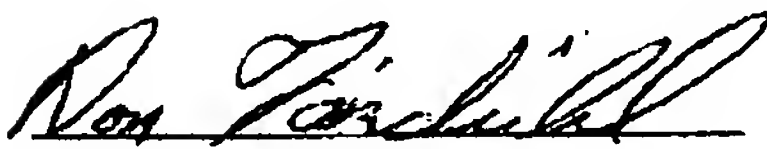
### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. All of the drawings submitted June 8, 2004 are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch).
- In Figures 3, 4, 5B and 6C, there are blank boxes at the bottom of each figure. Please supply missing information (if any).

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